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# 2023 Canine Week

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### The Concept

The State Preparedness Training Center (SPTC) is pleased to announce that the third annual “Canine Week” will be conducted in Oriskany on April 24-28, 2023. This event will bring together 50 Explosive Detection Canine (EDC) teams from across New York State to participate in hands-on skills lanes.

Canine Week will reinforce core objectives highlighted during the EDC Handlers Conference hosted by DHSES in Saratoga Springs and the annual Excelsior Challenge at the SPTC.

### Next Steps

The SPTC will release a formal invitation for the 2023 Canine Week in late February during the EDC Handlers Conference. The invitation will include information on training lanes, registration, lodging, and other logistics.

### Questions

If you have any initial questions, please contact Meghan Dudley ([meghan.dudley@dhses.ny.gov](mailto:meghan.dudley@dhses.ny.gov)) or Robert DellaRocco ([robert.dellarocco@dhses.ny.gov](mailto:robert.dellarocco@dhses.ny.gov)).

**We look forward to seeing you at the 2023 Canine Week!**